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In re Application of
Ashkenazi et al.
Serial No.: 08/878,168
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For: Apo-2DcR

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: C. Kaufman

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final and Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 1999. Entry of the amendment to the claims, set forth below, and consideration of the remarks herein are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Isolated Apo-2DcR polypeptide having at least [about] 80% amino acid sequence identity with native sequence Apo-2DcR polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 1 to 259 of SEQ ID NO:1.
2. (Amended) The Apo-2DcR polypeptide of claim 1 wherein said Apo-2DcR polypeptide has at least [about] 90% amino acid sequence identity.
3. (Amended) The Apo-2DcR polypeptide of claim 2 wherein said Apo-2DcR polypeptide has at least [about] 95% amino acid sequence identity.